

The tournament, sponsored by the United States Chess Federation, was held in Orlando, FL, at Disney World's Dolphin Resort. Over 1,500 chess players representing 44 States and hundreds of schools participated in this tournament. The competition pits each grade level against itself. Clarkrange entered three teams in the competition.

The ninth grade team took the national championship at that level, the 10th grade team just missed the championship by half a point and took second place, two CHS assistant coaches took third place in the collegiate competition.

Members of the Clarkrange chess squad include Coach Michael Cross, Assistant Coaches Matthew Human and Joe Wright, students Andrew Simonton, Justin England, Ryan Hunley, Michael Davis, Simmy Jenkins, Chris Snow, Coty Phillips, and Dillon McCann.

These young men will have something to be proud of for the rest of their lives. May they continue to challenge themselves and excel in everything they do in life. They have made Fentress County, Tennessee very proud. Congratulations, Clarkrange High School Chess Team.

TRIBUTE TO MS. SHIRLEY
RODRIGUEZ REMENESKI

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski, an incredible woman who has spent most of her life serving the needs of others. On Thursday, January 27, 2004, Ms. Remeneski will celebrate her retirement in the City of New York.

Since she started her career in 1966, Ms. Remeneski has held various leadership positions in the government and non-profit worlds. Currently she serves as Senior Vice President of the Empire State Development's Economic Revitalization Division. In this capacity she oversees economic development for distressed communities, including projects and programs to stimulate growth and development throughout New York State. Her efforts have helped to create permanent jobs and sustainable business enterprises.

Ms. Remeneski's list of achievements is long and impressive. She began her career in 1966 by establishing and directing the first Social Services Unit in the Bronx Borough President's office. Some of the more influential positions Ms. Remeneski has held include district administrator for Congressman Badillo, where she managed the New York City office and coordinated activities with the Congressman's Washington staff. In 1978 she served as Assistant Deputy Mayor of New York City where she worked on intergovernmental relations and community development issues in the South Bronx, Harlem and other areas of the city. And in 1986 she served as Executive Director of the NYS Governor's Office for Hispanic Affairs.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that Ms. Remeneski's service to the people of New York has not gone unnoticed. She has received numerous awards and commendations from a host of organizations, including the As-

sociation of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals, Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, the NYC Housing Authority's Society of Hispanic Employees, the NYS-Hispanic Political Coalition Employees and many others.

Ms. Remeneski has worked tirelessly to help improve the lives of people throughout New York. As a result of her unyielding dedication and hard work over the past four decades, countless New Yorkers enjoy a better life.

In honor of her retirement, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Ms. Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski.

HONORING THE PULASKI CITIZEN
FOR ITS YEARS OF SERVICE TO
GILES COUNTY

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Pulaski Citizen for its contributions to the citizens of Giles County, Tennessee.

The Pulaski Citizen is the longest-running newspaper in the history of Pulaski and Giles County, spanning 150 years from 1854 to 2004. It's also one of the oldest continuously operating in the State of Tennessee. Its weekly visits into the homes of Giles Countians have brought national, state and local news.

The Pulaski Citizen was especially crucial in the days before radio, television and the internet as the only news media available to so many people. It has served the business community equally as well by printing the advertisements that promote these businesses, often contributing greatly to the success of so many of the hundreds of varied businesses that have called Giles County home.

Community improvement and growth has been a primary function of the Pulaski Citizen under the leadership of the McCord, Romine, Smith and Lake Families. Through the editorial urgings of the Pulaski Citizen, community life in Pulaski and Giles County has been greatly improved by such things as a water works, a fire department, improved telephone service, new and better schools, an outstanding college, playgrounds for our children, and hundreds of other benefits for our community.

The Pulaski Citizen is the oldest existing business in Pulaski, Tennessee. It has been in continuous publication since December 16, 1854, except during the Civil War. Pulaski was occupied by Union troops from the spring of 1862 until the end of the war. Most, if not all, businesses in Pulaski were forced to close during the Union occupation. Publication resumed on January 5, 1866 and has been continuous since that time.

In honor of the 150th birthday of the Pulaski Citizen, one page each week during 2004 has been dedicated to taking an historic look at how the paper covered current events that are now the "popular" record of our history with staff writer Claudia Johnson selecting material for weekly installments and for a book in commemoration of the sesquicentennial.

PRESIDING JUSTICE ROBERT K. PUGLIA: JUDGE, SCHOLAR, WORDSMITH, TEACHER, PATRIOT, AND FAMILY MAN

HON. JOHN T. DOOLITTLE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues from California Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COX, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DRIER, Mr. FARR, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUNGREN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY to pay tribute to Presiding Justice Robert K. Puglia, judge, scholar, wordsmith, teacher, patriot, and family man.

Born in 1929, and raised in Westerville, Ohio, Robert K. Puglia came to California after high school to earn money for college. Returning to his Buckeye roots, he graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in political science, then fought in Korea and was a first sergeant in the Third Infantry Division. Following the war, he graduated from the University of California Boalt Hall School of Law in 1958.

He married Ingrid in 1959. They have four children—Peter, Susan, David, and Tom—and three grandchildren.

Justice Puglia began his legal career as a Deputy Attorney General in Sacramento, then moved to the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office where he prosecuted the most serious cases. At age 34, he was named Chief Deputy District Attorney. In 1969, he became a partner in McDonough, Holland, Schwartz, Allen & Wahrhaftig. He was a Professor of Law at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, and frequently taught at legal seminars. He also taught at California State University, Sacramento.

Governor Ronald Reagan appointed him Judge of the Superior Court, County of Sacramento, in August 1971; Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, in June 1974; and Presiding Justice in December 1974.

Justice Puglia distinguished himself, in California and in the Nation, both as a prosecutor and a jurist, during his more than 40 years in the law. Known for his keen intellect and clear reasoning, colleagues and litigants alike remember his sharp memory, gregarious personality, thorough consideration of issues, and effective leadership. His stewardship of the court was exemplary, marked by a respect for his colleagues and a concern for the independence of the judiciary. His administrative touch was light but firm and done with a sense of humor.

After becoming a judge, Justice Puglia served on the Judicial Council, the State courts' governing council. He served as president of the California Judges Association and the National Council of Chief Judges of Courts of Appeal. Admired and respected by appellate judges everywhere in America, he often served as a member of the faculty of the Appellate Courts Institute, conducted annually by the California Center for Judicial Education and Research, and the Appellate Judges Seminar, conducted annually by the Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University School of Law.